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FOR ASST SECRETARY ENDERS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, BR

SUBJECT: CONSUMER-PRODUCER CONFERENCE ON OIL

REF: (A) STATE 032857; (B) BRASILIA 886; (C) STATE 026008

1. ON FEBRUARY 14, IN LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER, AMBASSADOR TRANSMITTED CONTENTS REFTEL A. IN FOLLOW-UP CALLS ON MINISTER SOUTO MAIOR, FONMIN'S CHEFE DE CABINET, AND AMBASSADOR CABRAL DE MELLO, HEAD OF FONOFF ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT, ECON COUNSELOR NOTED THAT IEA GOVERNING BOARD WOULD CONSIDER STRUCTURE OF PREPCON ON MARCH 7-8, AND INQUIRED WHETHER THERE WERE DEVELOPMENTS IN GOB'S POSITION WHICH USG SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT IN FORMULATING ITS APPROACH.

2. CABRAL DE MELLO SAID DAKAR CONFERENCE HAD CREATED POTENTIALLY DIFFICULT SITUATION FOR COUNTRIES LIKE BRAZIL. CALLING CONFERENCE TOTALLY UNMANAGEABLE, HE CLAIMED DAKAR CONFERENCE HAD REACHED GENERAL UNDERSTANDING WHEREBY LDC GROUP WOULD SELECT COUNTRIES THAT WOULD REPRESENT LDC CONSUMER INTERESTS IN CONSUMER-PRODUCER DIALOGUE.

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COUNSELOR OBSERVED THAT STRUCTURE AND PARTICIPATION OF PREPCON WOULD

BE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO CONFERENCE. CABRAL DE MELLO  
ACKNOWLEDGED POINT, SAID GOB POSITION STILL BEING WORKED OUT.  
IN ASIDE, HE NOTED A FORTHCOMING COORDINATING  
MEETING OF LDC GROUP IN NEW YORK TO FOLLOW-UP DAKAR  
DECISION. (FROM CABRAL DE MELLO'S COMMENT, IT WAS NOT  
CLEAR HOW SOON SUCH A MEETING LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE.)

3. CABRAL DE MELLO (WHO APPARENTLY ENTRUSTED WITH  
WORKING UP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FOREIGN MINISTER) ASKED  
FOR CLARIFICATION OF PHRASE "WE ARE PREPARING FOR  
DIALOGUE", WHICH COUNSELOR (ON PERSONAL BASIS) INTER-  
PRETED TO MEAN THAT INTENSIVE SUBSTANTIVE EFFORT TO DEVELOP  
SECRETARY'S FIVE-POINTS NOW GOING FORWARD IN USG. CARBRAL DE  
MELLO CLAIMED THERE HAD BEEN NO RECENT GOB CONTACT WITH  
GOF, ASKED ABOUT CURRENT US VIEWS FOR MODALITIES OF  
PREPCON. COUNSELOR STATED HE WOULD TRY TO PROVIDE  
FURTHER CLARIFICATION US VIEWS ON THESE AND OTHER  
POINTS AS US THINKING DEVELOPS.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY REQUESTS FURTHER GUIDANCE  
ON HOW TO RESPOND TO CABRAL DE MELLO'S POINTS. WHILE  
TELEGRAPHIC GUIDANCE RECEIVED SO FAR HAS BEEN EXTREMELY  
VALUABLE, TO CARRY FORWARD EFFECTIVE SUBSTANTIVE  
DIALOGUE OF THE KIND WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BEGIN WITH  
GOB, IT WOULD BE VERY USEFUL IF EMBASSY COULD HAVE FULL BRIEFING  
ON STATUS OF US THINKING, BOTH ON PROCEDURE AND SUBSTANCE,  
TOGETHER WITH INDICATION OF WHICH OF MATERIALS ARE FOR EMBASSY'S  
OWN BACKGROUND AND WHICH WE COULD SHARE WITH GOB. EMBASSY  
WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE INFORMATION ON RESULTS OF DAKAR  
CONFERENCE AS THEY BEAR ON BRAZIL'S POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION  
IN PREPCON AND FULL CONFERENCE.  
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